

QUICK ACTION BY POWERS:

**GERMAN DIPLOMAT SAYS THAT IS
WHAT IS NEEDED NOW.**

Feeling in Berlin That the Chinese Question Enters a New Phase With the Defiance of the Powers by the Promotion of Prince Tuan—Grave Pronouncements Impending.
Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN.

LONDON, Sept. 28.—The Morning Post's Berlin correspondent says that the Chinese

The correspondent states that he is informed that the Government regards Prince Tuan's appointment to the Waiyee Council as not yet ripe for proof that the Chinese are not yet fit for peace negotiations. This view is shared by Japan and France. It is believed that important pronouncements on the Chinese question are impending.

The correspondent quotes an anonymous diplomatist of great experience as saying that the Powers can afford anything now rather than remain inactive. Blotting out all that has been heard, they must see no action at all. It may be, however, that the Powers will not sit still.

The Shanghai correspondent of the *Morning Post*, recurring to the report of the impending occupation of Kiangsu by the Germans, reaffirms that he heard the report from authentic sources, though, he adds, it may possibly be a feint to distract attention from the north, where Russia is finding herself in a desperate plight. The Russians, according to the correspondent, have practically abandoned Chihli to Germany.

The *Times* prints a Pekin despatch, dated Sept. 21, stating that M. de Giers, the Russian Minister, memorialized the Empress Dowager, requesting her to return to Pekin, and offering her protection. The forty chief Chinese officials who remained in the capital have forwarded an address to the Emperor and Empress beseeching them to return.

The punitive expedition recently sent out to operate in the country around Pekin has had an even more effect. It has greatly increased security in the neighborhood of the capital and facilitated the entry of supplies, but nothing can be counted as effective until Pao-tsing-fu is razed and the foreigners and refugees at

Chengtung and other places known to the Generals are rescued.

IS BOXER INFLUENCE WANING?

Report That Prince Tuan Has Been Replaced by Wang Wen Chao.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN.

PARIIS, Sept. 28.—A despatch from Shanghai says it is stated there that the Dowager Empress has replaced Prince Tuan by Wang Wen Chao. If this is true it shows that the influence of the Boxers is waning.

BOXERS RETURNING TO PEKIN.

Many Have Been Captured in the City—Mr. Rockhill Going Back to Shanghai.
Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN.
From a Staff Correspondent.

PEKIN, Sept. 21, via Taku, Sept. 24, and Shanghai, Sept. 27, 9 A. M.—Gen. Chaffee, the commander of the American troops, is about to start for Tientsin, where he expects to arrange winter camps for his troops. Yangtsun has been selected by the American commander as an intermediate camp between Tientsin and Peking. The commanders of the troops of other na-

tion will also select this place for the same purpose and it will probably become an important station of the allies on account of the facilities for reaching it by railway and by the river. Gen. Chaffee says he has no hope that the repairs to the railway will be completed by the time the month's rations of the troops are exhausted.

Col. Henry C. Coehran, the commander of the American marines, reports that his command has been ordered to Tientsin.

Mr. Rockhill, the special American envoy, will leave here on Monday for Shanghai. He

will leave here on Monday. He will probably see Prince Ching, one of the Chinese Peace Commissioners, before he leaves. Mr. Rockhill says he has no doubt about the arrival of Li Hung Chang in Peking.

Many Boxers have been captured in the city through information furnished by Christians and pro-foreign Chinese. The latter state that many Boxers are entering the city in disguise. The Boxers say they will hide their time and will win yet. The population of the city is increasing steadily.

The Provost Marshals' courts are adminis-

terring the affairs of the city. The punishments inflicted on persons convicted of various offences range from death to fifty blows and hard labor. Boxers are executed.

CHINESE FLEET AT SEA.

Leaves Shanghai and European Admirals Are Said to Be Taking Precautions.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN.

BERLIN, Sept. 27.—A despatch received here from St. Petersburg states that all the Chinese

The fleet has made no offensive movement as yet, but its departure causes anxiety among the European Admirals, who are sending fast cruisers to protect the transports conveying troops, &c., to China. It will be necessary to increase the European fleet in the southern Chinese seas, both for the protection of the transports and for independent action.

LONDON, Sept. 28.—The St. Petersburg correspondent of the *Times* says, on the authority of the Russian Naval Staff, that owing to the hostile attitude of the Chinese fleet at Shanghai, it is proposed to blockade the Chinese naval ports.

It is reported from Peking that nearly all the Russian troops have left for Tientsin, with the exception of a guard for M. de Giers, the Russian Minister, which will escort him later to the Russian headquarters.

GERMAN DENIAL.

**Count von Waldersee Not About to Present
(an Ultimatum to China.**

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN.

COLOGNE, Sept. 27.—The *Gazette* publishes a telegram from Berlin emphatically denying the statement that Count von Waldersee is about to issue an ultimatum to China. The despatch says: "This is only another attempt to make the world believe that Germany is casting covetous eyes on the Yangtze region."

It is quite certain that Germany does not desire anything whatever which might injure the interests of any other Power."

KANG YI A SUICIDE.

President of the Board of War Said to Have Killed Himself in Peking.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN.

PARIS, Sept. 27.—A despatch from Shanghai says it is reported from a Chinese source that Kang Yi, President of the Board of War, has committed suicide in Peking.

Surveillance of Anarchists Here.
Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN.
ROME, Sept. 27.—The Ministry has summoned Baron Fava, the Italian Ambassador to the United States, to Rome with a view to learning his views as to regulating the surveillance of Anarchists in America.

will be set forth in Sunday's SUN, Sept. 30. Real Estate Brokers and those contemplating building their own homes will do well to read it.—Ad.

BRITISH AND RUSSIANS CLASH. CONGER MAY ACT ALONE.

British capital is invested, is unjustifiable, and the English correspondents in China are emphasizing the same point.

The preparation of the instructions to Mr. Coger has been completed by the State Department and they have been forwarded by mail to President McKinley at Canton for review and the

RUSSIAN VIEWS LIKE OURS.


Russia desires above all things the reestablishment of normal conditions in China. She

of the offenders must be left to the Chinese Government. Accusations against the Chinese authorities must be based on facts, not rumors.

Information based on Chinese official reports and other sources. The Chinese Foreign Ministry has received here that the pro-foreign Taotai of Shanghai, the report of whose removal caused Consul General Goodnow and

BERLIN, Sept. 27.—A despatch to the *Lokalanzeiger* from Shanghai states that rinderpest is causing havoc among the cattle bought for the

A Union for Sober Beer Pumpers.



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